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1. **To Apply** you must submit this form to us. You may also send a resume including educational background and any other material deemed relevant. On this form, answer the questions to the best of your ability. If a question is not applicable to you, you may leave it blank.
2. **Two** recommendation forms must be submitted on your behalf.

Please send by email to Teresa Blythe teresa@teresablythe.net

Or if you mail it, send to:

*Hesychia School of Spiritual Direction
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An interview may be conducted by staff.

1. How did you hear about the Hesychia School of Spiritual Direction?

2. What do you hope to receive from this program devoted to the ministry of spiritual direction?

3. Outline your educational background after high school:

4. Outline your primary vocational history:

5. What has been your experience of *receiving* spiritual direction? For how long? What in this relationship was most helpful to you?

6. How are you drawn to the ministry of spiritual direction? What experiences, *in particular spiritual experiences*, have attracted you to seek training in spiritual direction at this time?

7. If you are currently serving as a spiritual guide of some kind, describe the context (parish, charismatic community, ministry formation program, religious community, etc.). How long have you been doing this work? What experiences affirm you in this ministry?

8. If you have not been serving formally as a spiritual director, describe experiences you have had as an informal companion in faith, spiritual counselor, or "sought-out" listener for other people which encourage you to explore this ministry.

9. With whom and where do you expect to use your learning?

10. What do you feel are the most important qualifications of a spiritual director or guide?

11. Please list theological, religious, or spiritual training you may have had, i.e., courses, workshops, lectures, etc.

12. What groups or kinds of people would you see yourself serving in this ministry?

13. What particular strengths do you feel you bring to the ministry of spiritual direction?

14. In what areas do you feel you most need to grow?

15. If accepted into this program, which Retreat Weeks are you thinking of attending (please list the month and year)?

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4

16. Please attach a recent photograph of yourself here: *(Photo will not be returned).*

Date

Signature
